

General Telegraphic.

DRAWING THE LINE IN S. A.
Looms its Grip on China—Perhaps
A Club House Hall Gains.
United States Congress Opens.
Standing Off the Baller.
C. P. R. Land Sales.
Through Europe on an Auto.
Car Shortage at Neopawa.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.
Nobody without a permit will be allowed after Jan. 1st to land in British Columbia.
The Manitoba convention has been postponed by Russia.
The national club of London may meet at the Victoria Hall.
The 5th United States congress opens today.
The women foiled a baiting in his attempt to seize cattle at Dunrea.
The P. R. land sales for November were 152,000 acres.
A party of Americans will travel 10,000 miles through Europe on an automobile.
The board of trade has passed resolutions on the car shortage.
The ferry boats collided in San Francisco harbor. Three persons were drowned.
Lord Aymer, father of the Canadian minister-general, died at Richmond, Quebec.

The Jensen water power contract will be considered by Fort William council.
The power of Humboldt, Neb., was being played Rugby football.
The railway employees will receive an increased pay schedule.
The notorious Jacksons were committed for trial in London.
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LOCAL.

J. Robertson left this morning for the east.
J. F. Willmott went down the line on Saturday.
Court is billed to open on Tuesday of next week.
M. McIntyre, teacher at Agricola, was in town Friday.
P. Fitzgerald has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.
J. W. Shera, M. L. A. of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town on Friday.
W. S. Robertson conducted a sale of furniture at Robertson Hall on Saturday.
J. Koch has taken a position in McIntosh & Campbell's undertaking establishment.
The annual smoker of the fire brigade will be held in the hall on Thursday evening.
Messrs. Gariepy & Walsh shipped two cars of government contract oats on Thursday.
G. H. McVey, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., at Fort Saskatchewan, came in yesterday.
The young bachelors give their second assembly for the season in Robertson Hall on Friday evening.
W. A. Brewster has begun operations on the extension of his machine shop along Naamya avenue.
H. Campbell was down town on Saturday for the first time after a week's illness with tonsillitis.
H. G. Shew, of the Edmonton cigar factory, has presented a silver cup for competition among curriers.
The topic for debate at the Young Men's Institute on Thursday evening is "Monarchy vs. Republicanism."
L. Davidson, formerly of Calgary, has taken a position temporarily as lineman, with the Electric Light Co.
Between fifty and sixty men are now employed in the lumber camps of Messrs. J. Walters and D. R. Fraser & Co. up the river.
Miss Sheppard, who has been teaching in the Baker school district, south-east of Agricola, is taking the normal course which opens at Edmonton today.

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A. L. Sifton, commissioner of public works, came in from Regina on Saturday.
Mrs. Grant and family came in from Calgary last week to join her husband, A. Grant, of Stovel's hardware establishment.
Excelsior school district, North of Sturgeon river, advertises a sale of lands for school taxes on December 21st. The lands are in 55-24-4.
W. H. Cooper, license inspector, visited Innisfail on Friday. He reports no snow south of Red Deer, the ground being still unfrozen on Friday.
Messrs. E. Carey, C. Ross, A. Brown and E. Slick returned on Saturday from a week's deer hunt north of the Sturgeon. The party got four deer.
Deliveries of oats in Edmonton are placed at an average of 15,000 bushels a day for the whole of last week, and about 8,000 bushels a day in Strathcona.
A. D. McCall, public school inspector, came in from Calgary on Saturday to take charge of the normal class here. The session opened in Sanderson's hall this morning, six students in attendance.

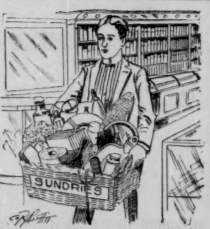
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ESTRAY.
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Sec.-Treas.

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OPPOSING PROVINCIAL STATUS.

The Pioneer, of Montreal, recently published a somewhat remarkable interview with Hon. Joseph Royal, lieutenant-governor, of the Northwest, on the subject of provincial organization for the Territories. A Montreal despatch to the Winnipeg Free Press regarding the interview says: "He takes the ground that the only new privilege provincial autonomy would confer would be that of running in debt. The people are not yet apt at policies of the larger kind demanded by provincial life. They are people of all origins and all beliefs, who are yet strangers to any political regime and any ideas. They are too actually engaged in the struggle for life to put themselves in the running with the political life of the country. There is not yet a true public opinion in the Territories for they are yet in the evolutionary stage. The cabinet of the Territories tries all it can to anglicize the schools and the tendency is such that if the question ever comes before parliament the friends of the majority must keep their eyes open."

Regarding Manitoba he said: "It is my absolute conviction, fortified by long experience, by the examination of the foundation and progress of the different French groups that in two generations from now Manitoba will be in the majority. French and that conviction is shared by certain of the best informed men in Manitoba."

It is in order to remind our friends that the Hon. Joseph is one of the chief of the ultra British, anti-Laurier, conservative party. It is also a good time to note that all the opposition to an advanced status for the Northwest Territories comes from conservative sources—the Winnipeg Telegram, and Le Pioneer, of Montreal, for instance.

It is truly remarkable how news regarding Edmonton crops gets twisted before it appears in the Winnipeg papers. The Bulletin had occasion to call attention early in the past season to the reports of crop failure at Edmonton which some of those papers industriously and persistently circulated. Another instance appears in the report of grain receipts at various points appearing in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram. The report alludes to Nov. 21st and says: "Indian Head marketed 15,000 bushels, 12,000 and Mooseomin 10,000 bushels and Edmonton marketed 8,000 bushels of oats."

For the first five days of that week the average deliveries were reported to the Bulletin as 10,000 bushels a day at Edmonton and 1,000 a day in Strathcona, or 17,000 in all. For shipping purposes the two places are one and if the Telegram desired to be fair it would have given the total deliveries for shipment at Edmonton station, situated in Strathcona. But that would have put Edmonton in the lead in daily deliveries and apparently it is against the rules to allow such facts to be stated in Winnipeg papers.

COL. STEELE IN PRETORIA.

A private letter recently received from Col. S. B. Steele, late of the N. W. M. P., and now of the South African constabulary, is dated Pretoria, Oct. 17th. The envelope is interesting as well as the letter. The stamps used are of the issue of the late South African Republic. The inscription is "Post-regel Z. Afr. Republic, 2 Pence." This looks bad, but on the original brown color is stamped in black: "E. R. I. Half Penny." In the upper left hand corner is a date stamp, "Commanding B. Division, South African Constabulary, 17 Oct. 1901."

And midway on the envelope, near the right hand side is another stamp: "Passed Press Censor, Pretoria."

In the course of the letter Col. Steele says: "I am stationed here, when at my headquarters, but am away most of the time, as my men are scattered in detachments of a troop of one hundred men intervals of six or eight miles from here west to Rustenburg, a town of some importance. We are scouting, patrolling and securing prisoners—and occasionally have 'scurry.' I have none of the Canadians with me as a body, but have Major Ogilby of B. battery, who last year was a captain of the 1st Gordon's, Captains Boyd and Swift who were in the Canadian infantry last year, and a captain of the Strathcona Horse, are in the division. The Canadians who came out of the spring are all divided up in the other three divisions in troops of one hundred men each, and are considered very good. I have the honor of occupying Com. Pease's house as a home when not out on the 'trot' and have his son-in-law's house for offices. The town is rather pretty, as it is well planned and the buildings are good. There is no sign of poverty in the place. All are well dressed, and apparently free from care. It is likely that Johannesburg will soon be full of people. They are coming up as fast as trains can bring them. The staff in some of the English papers to the effect that the Boers in the camps are badly treated is all nonsense. They are well fed and cared for and even have a 'contented' aspect. There are several large camps near here. Quite a number of Canadians are here and in Johannesburg, and doing well."

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Edmonton St. Andrew's society took place on Friday evening last at the Jasper House and was the most successful of the many St. Andrew's Day feasts which have been celebrated in Edmonton. The members of the society assembled at the fire hall and marched in procession to the Jasper House to the strains of the bag pipes, in the hands of Thos. Houston. Shortly after nine o'clock the company to the number of over seventy-five sat down to the elegantly arranged tables in the dining room of the Jasper House. The head of the table was taken by the president, G. J. Kinnaird, secretary-treasurer of the town, and E. T. Fisher, of the H. B. Co., occupied the vice chair. The proceedings were opened by the bringing in of the haggis which was received by the president reciting a verse of Burns' well known address to the haggis. Grace was then said by the chaplain, Rev. D. G. McQueen.

After the ample bill of fare had been thoroughly and impartially discussed the second part of the proceedings was opened by the president's address, in which he spoke of the progress of the country and the need of wider and more thorough organization to achieve the objects of the society.

"The King," and the "Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor" were duly honored. The "Maple Leaf" was sung by Mr. Heathcote.

"The Army, Navy and Canadian Soldiers of the Queen," was responded to by C. de W. MacDonald. Mr. Belfrage sang "His tighum fadham," or "We'll come and follow the King," and as an encore, "The March of the Cameron Men."

"The House of Parliament and Local Legislatures" was responded to by F. Oliver, M. P., and M. McCauley, M. L. A.

"The Banks and Brigs O' Bonnie Doon," was sung by Messrs. McIntyre and Heathcote. An encore was demanded and responded to.

Mr. McMillan, of Glenagarry, gave several Scottish selections on the piano, and received an encore. He was called on for the pipes, but responded on the piano.

"The Sister Societies," was responded to by A. Prince for the St. Jean Baptiste, and C. W. Sutter for the German society.

H. Moller sang two German songs. Duet, "Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," Messrs. Boddy and Fisher. "The Land We Caim Frae" was responded to by Rev. D. G. McQueen. Mr. Boddy sang "Loch Lomond."

The president read a telegram received from Calgary as follows: "Hoos a' w' ye the night. We're doun in a' bad o'ursels."

P. TURNER BONE. The reply was: "The night gael by w' mirth and clatter. We're mune the waur an a' the better."

G. J. KINNAIRD. J. R. Turnbull read "The Scotch man's diary." "The wee-chakman proposed 'The Land we live in,' which was responded to in a most eloquent and appropriate speech by G. B. Smith, of the Confederation League.

"The Learned Professions" was responded to by Messrs. W. Short and Dr. Whitelaw. Mr. Heathcote sang "Annie Laurie," and as an encore "The Death of Nelson."

D. Ross remarked that his grand uncle was ship carpenter on the Victory at the battle of Trafalgar. His sea chest then in use was now in Mr. Ross' possession.

"The Town of Edmonton" was responded to by Mayor MacKenzie. Mr. Belfrage sang "A wee drapple o' it," and as an encore "Dear old Dutch."

"The Ladies" was responded to by Messrs. A. R. MacDonald and F. F. Linn. The proceedings were closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The following telegram was sent to the Russell brothers on Saturday, "The night was passed in usual merriment. We houp ye the enjoyed ye're dinner."

PARTIDGE HILL. Lovely weather. Threshing is nearly wound up in this neighborhood. Clover Bar and Partidge Hill outfits are both working. Some fine yields of wheat are reported. Mr. R. Gordon threshed 51 bushels per acre, A. I. wheat of this 'breeding.

Some excitement was caused at R. Turnbull's threshing by the runaway of R. J. Forries' team. They ran over three miles before being stopped. No serious breaks.

F. Troughton, of Sandridge, party Sound, passed here this week with 40 head of young cattle en route for Beaver Creek. Mr. Troughton is much pleased with the country and will likely move to Alberta in the spring. The teacher and pupils were much pleased to welcome Ray Wallace back to school after several weeks absence at home nursing a broken arm and sprained wrist.

Messrs. H. Wallace, C. Flintoff and W. Pearce left this week for the lumber woods. They will be much missed by their numerous friends who hope to see them returning in the spring in good health and with bulging pocket books.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Alton will be pleased to learn that she is recovering although slowly, and will ere long be able to resume her accustomed duties.

The English church party purpose holding a concert about the 15th Dec. As they always provide a good programme we be-speak for them a full house.

A school concert is also spoken of for the near future.

Nov. 27th.

LACKEY SETTLEMENT.

On the evening of Thursday, Nov. 28th, an entertainment was given at Baker school house in the Lackey settlement south of Agriola, by the school children under the supervision of Miss Sheppard, the teacher. A most enjoyable evening was spent, made by the children's reflected credit upon Miss Sheppard's efforts. Duets by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Storms were much appreciated and Mr. Hamilton's songs were loudly encored. A few band selections from Mr. T. G. Pearce's graphophone were much enjoyed.

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On Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, Mr. James Ryan, of Camilla, was presented with a very handsome gold watch and chain by his friends, accompanied by an address. The presentation was his intended departure from our midst. The address was read by Mr. Walsh and was as follows:

We, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, take this opportunity on the occasion of your departure from our midst, to express our sincere appreciation of the honest and upright position which you have held in social and business life. In our intercourse with you we always found you willing to assist your friends and neighbors, anxious to promote the public welfare of the country and ready to extend a generous hand to all.

Some few years ago, you came to this country when nearly all the land was a dreary, grassy waste, but since with you have witnessed the transformation of these open plains into immense fields of golden grain and you by your energy and industry have contributed largely towards the grand work of settling this country.

It was with much regret, we learned of your intention to seek another home in distant lands, but we are glad that you may have a full measure of prosperity and happiness wherever you may be. Please accept this slight token as a tangible proof of the high esteem in which you are held by us and as a memento by which to remember us in future days.

Signed on behalf of your friends:

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Mr. Ryan made a suitable reply, thanking the people for the high regard given by Messrs. McDonald, Walsh, O'Neill, Cameron, Shedd, McCre, and Flynn. After remarks on the part of several guests, the crowd dispersed, but not until they had seen the old time "Shed" and acquaintance to be forgot, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and family extended their usual hospitality.

ALBERTA COAL AND COKE.

Frank Sealine.

The coke ovens here which have now been running over a week have already turned out over four carloads of first class coke. The coal being used in the making of this is the slack or screenings from the mine and the quantity and quality of the product being turned out will be a surprise to those people who contended that there was no coke coal on this side of the mountains. There has now been four drawings from these ovens and as the foreman becomes more familiar with the coal a shorter time is consumed in making each batch and the quality is improved with each drawing. The quality of the coke now being turned out here is equal to that of Fernie, and superior to any other now on the market.

To-morrow the first car load of this coke, the first of the district, goes forward to the C. P. R. smelter in Trail, B. C.

The Hastings Exploration Company, has acquired a very large tract of coal land in this district, making a down payment to the government on their purchase of \$12,000. The main workings at present are near the head of Martin creek, a small stream that empties into the Crow's Nest river at a point about two and a half miles from Frank, and almost within the town limits of Blairmore. This company intends to confine operations to developing work this winter and will employ a force of from six to eight miners. This fall they built a good trail to the property and put up a complete set of buildings at their mine, and have had a sufficient supply of provisions and material to last their force until spring. The work is being done under the direct supervision of John E. Wilson, a practical mining man, which insures the mine being opened up properly and systematically. A survey line has been laid out by J. E. Wilson, C. P. R., and the land properly located. Among the plans of this company is the building of a railroad to the mine, and the C. N. R. in the near future, and thus make possible the mining and shipping of their coal on a large scale.

Pickers are now busy "ranging down" a car load of coal from the Gold Creek and delivering it here on the side track. This coal is to be shipped to be tested for its steam and cooking qualities and practical and thorough tests will be made.

LAOCMBE.

The proposition to incorporate the village of Laocmbe as a town was defeated on Nov. 21st by a vote of nine to one. A look at the assessment roll will convince anyone that capital is not the ruling power in Laocmbe. The price of the land for incorporation was \$60,125. The assessment, with the victorious opposition represented by \$18,085.

Another meeting to consider the question of incorporation is to be held on December 3rd.

MILL FOR FINCHER CREEK

Fincher Creek Echo. In view of the increasing area of the fall wheat crop, and the fact that this grain is unsuited to be the main stay of the farmers of this district, the question of building and operating a grist mill on Fincher Creek again presents itself to our view. With settlement increasing and growing thicker every year, and with villages springing up at short distances from our town, there is no doubt but that such a mill would materially aid and go to the bettering of the prosperity of Fincher Creek.

CANADIANS DEAD.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A cable to the militia department from Cape Town, notifies the death from enteric fever of Trooper Amos, of Melita, who was previously reported ill.

Trooper W. Tozer, is dangerously ill from enteric fever at Sydneyham. His next of kin resides at 215 Blocker street, Toronto.

Iron Lake Topic. Up to the present the Iron Lake part of the Larueau has valued to smelters 6,022,065 lbs. of ore shipped at \$140,000.45. This is 1.4 cents a pound or an average of \$14.4 a ton. What district in Kootenay can show a higher average than that.

EDUCATIONAL MISTAKES.

Indian Head Vidette: A very keen discussion is now going on in Ontario over the educational system of that province. At the outset it must be admitted that politics has something to do with the discussion and it is well to wipe this aside before forming a conclusion upon the alleged defects of the system in vogue there. This done we can apply the results and see for ourselves the causes of the asserted inferiority of Ontario schools. Once we are able to do this we have gained an experience which ought to enable us to avoid in our Territorial schools the dangers which have beset the Ontario system of education.

One peculiarity of the discussion in Ontario is that the opponents of the existing system started in to criticize it by saying that there was a never ending change of text books that no sooner was a book nicely in use throughout the province than a new text book on the same subject was authorized, this causing needless expense to the parents. This was the first criticism, and almost upon its heels came a second one, and by the same party, to the effect that the text books were not kept up to date, that some of them were authorized twenty years ago. This gave the government a splendid chance to charge their opponents with inconsistency, one day charging one thing, the next the very opposite.

With the politics of the case we have nothing to do, but as a true educationalist, the apparent inconsistencies are not so inconsistent, after all. It seems that with certain text books there has been an everlasting changing while there have been so badly untrue ideas. It can readily be assumed that the books which have been most changed, the text books of the subjects that the educationalists of the province are giving most attention to, and we find that their drawing books are being continually authorized while such an essential subject to complete education as geography, has to put up with a twenty year ago authorization.

There has been a weakness by all educationalists, yes, right in the Territories too, shown in this regard. They all seem to want to pile on the fancy fringes. The drawing lessons, the music lessons and all the other high flown notions must be freely attended to even if geography and the other essentials have to take a back seat. Now we have no objection to music and drawing. We are as fond of them as anybody but we do object to them usurping the place of something more solid. An ignorant pounding a piano is not a very elevating spectacle but that is what many of our educationalists seem desirous of afflicting the public with.

It is evident that in Ontario they have neglected the essentials of true education and that they have overstrained themselves in their efforts to make piano players and artists out of backwoodsmen. The result is that Ontario no longer enjoys the enviable position, educationally, that she once did and the Territories will be sensible in avoiding her mistakes.

FOREST FIRES.

The annual report of the Canadian Forestry Association says of the efforts of the government to protect Northwest forests from fire: "Recognizing the fact that the destruction in the older provinces from forest fires had been simply incalculable, a system of protection has been adopted by the minister of interior, one feature of which is the employment of forest fire rangers. Owing to the latter part of last season in the west being very wet, it was not put in operation to the same extent that it would have been had the drought of the early summer continued. Thus the employment of fire rangers in the pine districts of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec has been productive of great good is universally attested, and it is believed that a similar service in the timbered lands of the Dominion will have similar results. The system adopted by the Dominion differs, however, in several respects from that in operation in the provinces. It may be briefly stated as follows: Forest fire rangers are selected from men residing in or near the district where they are to be employed. They are notified that they will be under the direction usually of either the Dominion lands agent, or the crown timber agent, regular forest ranger, or homestead inspector for the land agency in which they are employed. When this supervising officer considers their services required, he notifies them to commence work, furnishes them with a copy of the fire act, a copy of general instructions defining their duties, and also with notices for posting up and distributing, warning the public against the careless use of fire. Where horses can be used they are to supply themselves with them. Their remuneration in such case is \$3 per day, which includes expenses for both man and horse. When the supervising officer considers it unnecessary for the ranger to continue his work, he recalls him and instructs him to make out his account, and on forwarding the same to the department, certified by the supervising officer, with a diary detailing how he was employed each day, the account is paid. By this system the ranger is employed only when his services are considered necessary, and in case it is very wet, he may not be employed during the whole season. Where there are timber limits under license within the area guarded, the holders pay a proportionate cost, but the greater part of the country is still held by the crown, and consequently the government will bear the larger part of the cost of guarding it. In certain cases where the belts of timber are exposed to fire from the prairie, fire-guards have been constructed skirting the limits of the timber."

SMALLPOX IN WINNIPEG.

Four cases of small pox have been discovered in one house—in Winnipeg—a mother and three children. They have been isolated. A man was found suffering from small pox in another house and was cared for.

OATS AT MONTREAL.

A Montreal market report of Nov. 22nd says: New crop No. 2 oats, locally for this month's shipment were quoted at 51-1/2c to 52c.

A story is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the leaves of the violet will cure cancer.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for the passing of an Act amending section 7, of chapter 70 of the Statutes of 1899, relating to the Hudson's Bay and Northwest Railways Company, by extending the time therein mentioned for the commencement and completion of its railways; also for additional powers as to mode of constructing the same, and for other purposes.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, commissioner of public works in the Northwest government, arrived from the south on Saturday, and is a guest at the Alberta. Mr. Sifton has just returned from a visit to Ottawa, where the premier, Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, and himself have been for some time engaged in urging the claims of the Territories for provincial recognition. He has been there for some time in coming west, for the purpose of inspecting the work done by his department during the season just closed, and to keep in touch with the requirements of the people in different parts of the country.

To a representative of the Bulletin, Mr. Sifton imparted some interesting information having special reference to the Edmonton district, at the same time touching upon Territorial affairs generally. He explained that the season had been a very busy one for his department, and a large amount of work had been completed, although in some parts serious delays were caused by the exceptionally wet weather in the early part of the year. "What is the latest phase of the provincial autonomy question?"

"Well, the general object of our Ottawa trip was to urge upon the federal government the necessity of taking up the question of forming the Territories into a provincial body, and we are satisfied we have convinced them of the necessity of immediately considering our position. The general feeling among eastern states is that the natural one, that their affairs are the most important, and that the population of the Territories, scattered over such a large area, is yet too small to demand recognition. The question of whether provincial autonomy should be dealt with at the next session of parliament or whether a temporary arrangement shall be made, pending the large increase in population expected during the next few years, is now receiving the attention of the federal authorities, and before a final settlement is reached it is probable that the representatives of the Territorial government, will require to visit Ottawa again."

"What is your opinion as to the number of provinces to be formed out of this western country?"

"Well," replied Mr. Sifton, "I don't think the negotiations have reached that stage where the Dominion government has considered the question of one or more provinces. For my own part, under present circumstances, I believe in having one province with the same boundaries as the present western boundary of British Columbia. It seems to me that until the population becomes much more dense, the present system of government will meet all requirements; and so far there have not been such reasons advanced to necessitate or justify a multiplication of government machinery."

"Are you satisfied with the season's work, so far as your department is concerned?"

"Between \$200,000 and \$300,000 will have been spent before the close of the year, in making such improvements in the way of roads, bridges, ferries, and ditches as are required to meet the rapidly growing demands created by the wonderful development of the country during the year. This sum is largely in excess of any previous year, and though it has taxed our financial resources, it has proved far too small to undertake all the work necessary. I am glad to be able to say, however, that Northern Alberta has had a liberal share of our appropriation, and some very important works have been undertaken and most of them completed. This includes the reconstruction of all the large bridges damaged by the unusually high water during the past two seasons, and the construction of several new bridges over the larger streams on the main lines of thoroughfare. The main roads leading to the market centres have also been improved as far as it is possible to do so this season. The improvements of particular interest to Edmonton being on the main road east of Fort Saskatchewan, north to Athabasca Landing, north to Morinville and west to Stony Plain. These roads are now in such condition that hereafter there will be no trouble in transporting over them the large crops with which those districts are usually blessed."

"What about drainage, which is a live issue up here?"

"Several large drainage schemes have been undertaken this year in Northern Alberta, among which are the large system to drain the district between St. Albert and Morinville, the large ditch put in along the 14th line on the road west to Stony Plain, and the large ditch east of Fort Saskatchewan. The government is desirous of doing its best for Northern Alberta, and realizes that the most important work to be undertaken in the near future is the completion of an efficient system of drainage, so that the country may be rapidly drained in the spring, and any unusual rainfall run off, thus permitting of crops being properly made and kept in good repair. Realizing the importance of this subject, I am now considering the advisability of purchasing one or more steam ditching machines. These machines have been used with great success in western Ontario, where drainage is largely resorted to. From investigations made by our department, it would appear that ditch work can be done by these machines much more cheaply than with horses and scrapers, and may be done in any kind of weather. In the Edmonton district, and to the south, we have several schemes in view. We propose to make a survey of these schemes, and proceed to their completion, provided the owners of properties largely benefited thereby will agree to pay a fair proportion of the cost."

"Do you purpose visiting other parts of the Territories?"

"Yes, I intend to cover the ground pretty well before the close of the year so as to acquaint myself with the requirements of the public works standpoint. The wonderful development of the country is clearly reflected by the astonishing increase in the requests for Territorial grants for improvements. It is evident that, if we are to meet the requirements of the new settlements and provide proper centres, the work of the department will reach large dimensions next year and involve the expenditure of a large sum of money. The government is seriously hampered in meeting these demands, by reason of their limited resources, nevertheless we are bound to keep abreast of the times and advance as the country continues to advance. I hope, however, that if the negotiations for provincial standing fall, they

will at least result in the granting of such additional subsidy as will enable our government to meet the growing needs of the country which are directly the result of the large influx of settlers to the west."

WHEAT.

Wheat is coming in fairly well. Friday last, the big day for oats, was also large for wheat. Not less than 5,000 bushels were delivered at the two mills, the price running from 50c to 60c. Adding the value of the wheat to that of oats the total cash paid out on Friday for grain in Edmonton and Strathcona must have been about \$12,000.

THE CONTINGENT.

Recruits for the new Canadian contingent will be accepted at the following points in the Territories from December 9th to 11th, inclusive: Edmonton, 5; Calgary, 15; Pincher Creek, 10; Macleod, 10; Regina, 15; Lethbridge, 5; Maple Creek, 5; Mooseomin, 10; Prince Albert, 5. Total 80. The mounted police officers commanding at these points will be recruiting officers.

Eighty men will be recruited in British Columbia and 60 in Manitoba. Enlistment is to be for one year or until the close of the war. Age not under twenty nor over forty. Not under five feet five inches in height, not less than 34 inches chest measurement, and weight not more than 185 pounds. Pay \$1.25 a day after arrival in Africa less cost of food.

BRIDGE WANTED.

Travelers report great need of a bridge near Lamerton, across the creek which connects Spotted Lake and Buffalo Lake. Owing to the wet season the creek is high and as yet is only partly frozen making fording difficult or impossible. Large numbers of land hunters and other travellers are put to great inconvenience by the lack of a bridge. There is quite a rush to Red Willow Creek southeast of Buffalo Lake.

LICENSE DISTRICT.

The boundaries of the various license districts of the Territories have been revised. License district No. 8, comprises the electoral districts of Red Deer, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton and that portion of the electoral district of Victoria lying south of township 65 (except townships 57 and 58 in ranges 9 and 10) and those portions of electoral district of St. Albert lying south of township 65 in ranges 21 to 28 west of the 4th meridian, and south of township 58 in ranges 1 to 28 west of the 5th meridian, and in ranges 1 to 13 west of the 6th meridian.

WESTERN TOWNS.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The census department is preparing a table of the towns of Canada with a population of 2,000 and upwards. Those in the West are: Manitoba.—Brandon, 5,380; Portage la Prairie, 3,901; Selkirk, 2,118; St. Boniface, 2,019; Winnipeg, 43,340.

Northwest Territories.—Calgary, 4,805; Edmonton, 2,626; Lethbridge, 2,326; Prince Albert, 2,275; Regina, 2,645. British Columbia.—Nanaimo, 6,130; Nelson, 3,410; New Westminster, 6,498; Rossland, 6,164; Vancouver, 26,133; Victoria, 28,816.

Yukon.—Dawson, 8,506.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday.
Queens—A. McDonald, J. S. Doolan, R. Varin, St. Albert; C. Pelcier, Morinville; S. Sorey, Stony Plain; A. Bernier, F. Lamoureux, H. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; J. F. Zindler, K. Martin, A. Hien, Leduc; J. Buxton, Calgary; F. Groat, W. E. Heist, Leduc; B. Paradis, Saddle Lake; V. Cousineau, Crouzet; W. Hae, Toronto; Mrs. Leclerc and daughter, Mr. H. Poirer, St. Emile.

Alberta—Miss Barker, town; E. H. Taffee, W. H. Johnston, W. Stitt, Winnipeg; J. B. Eager, Toronto; J. Everidge, Vancouver; A. L. Sifton, Regina; T. G. Rothwell, Ottawa; T. Brindler, H. Wallingham, Red Deer; A. L. McCall, Calgary; F. E. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. J. E. Graham, W. Langworthy, Mrs. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jaeger—W. K. Brown, Strathcona; J. R. McDonald, D. J. Williamson, town; J. Crough, Mrs. Crough, M. Stuart, Leduc.

Victoria—Miss Cameron, Ray; J. G. Fairbanks, Spruce Grove; J. Manel, Riviere Qui Barre; N. Noel, J. Cousineau, St. Albert; C. Baker, Stony Plain; J. Capcaden, Mrs. Carscaden, J. G. Marquis, G. H. McVoy, Fort Saskatchewan; H. B. Evans, W. E. Williams, Vermilion; T. Lavoie, O. Tucker, York; F. Holder, W. Engels, town.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following are the meteorological observations taken at the government observatory here for the last 8 days:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	38	18
Tuesday	44	18
Wednesday	43	19
Thursday	45	24
Friday	47	32
Saturday	47	32
Sunday	31	24
Monday	38	22

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LOCAL.

—Oats 26 1/2c to-day in Edmonton.

—Found a small key. Apply at this office.

—W. S. Robertson is at Star on business.

—F. E. Goode came in yesterday from Fort Saskatchewan.

—Kelly & Beals will ship a dozen jumpers to Wetaskiwin to-morrow.

—K. Martin, Massey-Harris agent, at Leduc, came in on Saturday.

—The receipts for weighing at the town scales last week were \$32.50.

—Weather still fine, good wheeling, but poor sleighing. Threshers busy.

—Miss Jewett left this morning for a visit at her home in New Brunswick.

—Mrs. Purches and daughter are expected in from Banff on to-night's train.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langworthy came in from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.

—J. E. Graham, overseer of the village of Fort Saskatchewan, came up yesterday.

—Tenders for the erection of a brick veneered school building in the Clover Bar district are being called for.

—Mr. Simpson, engineer on J. Kennedy's threshing outfit, had his hands badly scalded by steam on Saturday.

—Heather Brae school district, near Duhamel, advertises a sale of lands for taxes on Dec. 28th, 1901. The lands are in 45-19-4.

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Dated at Edmonton this 27th day of November, 1901.

GEO. ROY, Registrar.

First publication of this Notice Friday, Nov. 29th, 1901, 9-15.

BATTLEFORD AND LAKE LENORE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Co., with all necessary powers to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway of either standard or narrow gauge and for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods; utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power. Commencing at a point on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's line at or near Hobbema, in the District of Alberta and North-West Territories, thence in an easterly direction to a point on the South Saskatchewan River in Townships 39 or 40, in the District of Saskatchewan in said Territories; thence in a north easterly direction to a point on the Canadian Northern Railway Company's line of railway at or near Crooked River in the District of Saskatchewan. Also a branch line of railway from the said proposed company's line at or near a point in Township 39 or 41 in Range 24 west of the second meridian to a point at or near Yorkton in the District of Assiniboia in said Territories; also to erect bridges across the rivers and streams necessary for the purposes of the undertaking; also to construct with and enter into running arrangements over any and all railways situated near the said proposed railway or any portion thereof; and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and to receive from any Government, person or body corporate grants of land, money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; also to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the proposed route of the said railway or connecting therewith; also to construct, acquire and maintain tramways, vessels, water-courses, docks, and other works; also to acquire and use water powers and direct and operate all kinds of plants for the purpose of supplying light, heat and electricity and all kinds of motive power, and for other purposes.

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